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## GHA Face - Lifting Woman's Club Marks Urged By Dury

Modern medicine should be the goal of the Greenbelt Health Association according to President Abraham Dury in his report presented at the GHA membership meeting last Friday night. Among the improvements he suggested was the purchase of a new x-ray and fluroscope machine. He recommended that additional laboratory equipment be acquired and a technician hired to aid the doctors in their diagnosis. Some other points which he made in this report were that another doctor, either full or part time, is needed, and that the reception room and the doctors' office need improvements. Dr. Dury also said in his report that dues should be raised to cover the rising costs of modern medicine.

A motion was made and carried to authorize the board to study these suggestions and report on their practicality at the next meet-

GHA financial report was presented by Paul Borsky in the absence of Tom Ritchie, treasurer. The report showed that although the Association had a deficit of over \$6000 at the beginning of 1948, it ended the year in the black with a balance of over \$100.

Four new members were elected to the board of directors at this meeting: Paul Borsky, Sam Ringel, Winifred Bealor, Opie Stage.

#### Kids Get Reprieve: Report Cards Delayed

The faculty of Greenbelt high school advises parents that the delay in midyear report cards, scheduled for February 8, was due to the fact that the school was closed for two days. Snow and a teacher's meeting made it impossible to have the reports ready before today.

#### Nominations Open For GCS Board

Only one nomination has been received, the Cooperator was told last night, to fill the nine vacancies which will occur this month on the Greenbelt Consumer Services' board of directors.

The GCS annual membership meeting, scheduled for February 23, will see the first election of board members under a by-law revision passed in 1948, providing for the annual election of an entire board of nine members. Formerly, although the directors held one-year terms, the makeup of the board changed semi-annually, with four members being chosen at one membership meeting, five at another. Proponents of the change claimed that board members did not have time between semi-annual elections to become used to each other and work together as a group. Additional nominations must be received by Paul Kasko, secretary, or by the GCS business office, not later than February 18. Each nomination must be seconded by two members.

Five Percent Mandatory

Other recent by-law changes include a mandatory five percent stock dividend, and the distribution of patronage returns on a fixed! basis. An announcement will be made at the February 23 meeting of the amount of the return on 1948

In addition to a new board of directors, a new nominations and elections committee of five members will be elected at the membership meeting, and reports will be made by the president, treasurer, general manager, committee chairmen, and the audit committee. It See NOMINATIONS, Page 4

# Ninth Anniversary

The Woman's Club celebrated its ninth anniversary with a candlelight ceremony and party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Paul Hawk, 45-T Ridge Road.

Mrs. Harry L. Harcum and Mrs. John C. Shaw, past presidents of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, were special guests. Other honored guests, officers of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs, included Mrs. Frank M. Stephen, president; Mrs. Bernard J. Coyle, first vice-president; Mrs. Paul B. McFarland, second vice-president; Mrs. Henry Brautigam, recording secretary; Mrs. Bernard L. Teelyea, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Donald R. Harvey, treasurer.

A report on the Valentine Dance held last Saturday night was made by the chairman, Mrs. Miles Bonnar. Mrs. Bonnar stated that the dance was attended by over 400 people and thanked all who worked to make it a success; the auditorium was beautifully decorated and contributed greatly to the pleasure of all who attended, she said.

# Citizen Bill Takes Honors

Bill Colliver, 26-B Ridge Road, has been selected by the faculty of Greenbelt High School as the outstanding boy citizen of the school, and the one most likely to be the ideal civic club member ten years from now. He will be honored by the College Park Rotary Club as part of its program to honor leading high school students in an area which includes Greenbelt, Bladensburg, Hyattsville and Mt. Rainier. Bill will be the Rotarians' guest for the first two weeks in March.

Bill Wiley was so close a runnerup that Mr. Hernick, principal of Greenbelt High, stated that there had been difficulty in making a final He also stated that if Greenbelt has another turn at Rotary Club hospitality, Bill Wiley will be the school representative.

# NCJW To Give BrotherhoodTea

Mrs. Theodore Wedel, widely known in the Washington area for her work in civic, religious and welfare activities, will speak to presidents of local women's organizations February 23 at a brotherhood tea sponsored by the Greenbelt section of the National Council of Jewish Women.

One of several community-wide observances of Brotherhood Week, which starts February 20, the NCIW tea will be held in the social room of the Center school at 8:30 p.m. The subject of Mrs. Wedel's address will be how women's organizations can cooperate to bene-

Sure And Thursday Is A Great Night For The Irish

St. Hugh's Catholic Church has announced that preparations are being made for entertainment and dancing on St. Patrick's night, Thursday, March 17, in the Center school auditorium under the chairmanship of Philip P. McGonagle.

A ten-piece orchestra under the leadership of Harry August will play at the dance. In addition, a musical trio, known in Washington night club circles as the Aces." under the direction of Art Freda of Greenbelt, will entertain in the social room/where refreshments will be sold. Dress is informal.

#### **Brotherhood Meeting** Next Sunday Night

All Greenbelters are invited to attend the observance of Brother-Week at the Center auditorium Sunday evening, February 13, at 7 p.m. Roy McCorkle of Philadelphia, education secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, will speak at the meeting, and Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus will give the invocation. An animated color cartoon, "Brotherhood of Man," will be shown, and there will be special music and poetry selections. Refreshments will be served in the social room afterwards. The meeting is sponsored by the women's discussion group of the Comrunity Church.

#### 1949 Polio Victims **Need Additional Aid**

Greenbelt's drive for funds to assist in the nation-wide campaign to fight infantile paralysis has been extended for another week, according to Town Manager Charles T. McDonald. Mr. McDonald urgently requested all Greenbelters who have not yet contributed to do so this week, either by returning their contribution folders, contributing directly to the town office, or through the contribution boxes around the town.

#### The Police Blotter

At least four teen-age boys have been apprehended by the police de-partment this past week, and will be turned over to the juvenile authorities on charges of illegal entry. These boys were involved in the series of entries and robberies of the North End Store that occurred recently.

Police were called twice this week to subdue boistrous youths in the drug store. This type of complaint is happening with increased frequency, the police department

There were two calls to the police department requesting the services of a doctor. In one instance, a baby choking was the cause of complaint, and in the other an adult became severely ill and a neighbor asked for assistance. Jeraold Cooley. 11, of 10-H Plateau was struck by an auto driven by Mrs. Ruth Broadbent, 3-K Plateau, after her car made a turn into Plateau Place. The boy was bruised severely and given medical at-

One complaint about misbehaving girls was received. The girl scouts, meeting on Parkway, were locked in their room by several mischievous girls.

There were two complaints about prowlers, but investigation proved both groundless.

The Police Department provided transportation for a young boy that fell and hurt his eye seriously. He was treated at the Medical Center. The young daughter of C. Keefe,

Crescent, locked herself in the bathroom and it required the police to "rescue" her. A complaint about a reckless

driver, who was speeding down Southway into Greenbelt, was received by the police department from Mr. A. Chasanow, 11-T Ridge. A hub cap was stolen from an

auto belonging to James Matheny, 19-C Ridge.

There was one plea to find a lost child and one two-year-old child' was found at the Center. She was later recovered by her distraught mother.

Oily rags in the basement of 44-Crescent caught fire and a call was made to the police station by Mrs. E. Havilan of that address. The fire department responded to the call and extinguished the fire.

## Council Drops Censorship Plans, Argues On Schools And Trophies

Book censorship, crowded high school conditions, and landscaping plans for Southway were the chief topics of discussion at last Monday night's council meeting.

The official town body also heard a proposal to hold parents legally responsible for their teen-agers, voted awards to basketball players, and set its next meeting for Monday night, February 14. Indecent Literature Rides

"Let it ride for the time being," was Mayor Thomas J. Canning's decision following the town manager's report and council discussion on his original proposal to enact a town ordinance banning "indecent literature" from the town.

The report presented by Charles T. McDonald stated that a state law exists covering censorship and that a town ordinance could accomplish nothing further. Many cities with such ordinances, he said, were reexamining them with a view to their withdrawal.

High Time, Too

Council members were emphatic in stating their belief that censorship should not be a legal function, but rather the responsibility of voluntary groups. All were in agreement that Greenbelt Consumer

#### High School Plans Quonset Classrooms

Crowded school conditions in Greenbelt may be relieved by three quonset huts now planned to provide additional classrooms, a delegation of PTA representatives of the Greenbelt, Berwyn and Beltsville area were told Tuesday morning by the County Commissioners and the County Board of Education at Marlboro.

However, before any positive action can be taken, legislation for a county bond issue must be passed by the Maryland State Legislature now in session. This legislation is expected to be introduced by the county delegation within the next few weeks, as "emergency" legislation, with hopes of early passage. The Board of Education plans to begin construction immediately after funds are made available-tentatively May 1-with work to be completed and ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall school

## H.S. PTA Fathers Plan Minstrel Show

The Greenbelt High School .PTA is presenting a two-hour all-male minstrel show at the Center school auditorium on Wednesday, February 16 at 8:15 p.m. The show is directed by Rolfe Sauls, who has had a great deal of experience in this field, with the musical portion of the show under the direction of Miss Beckman. the high school musical director.

Talented fathers performing specialties and solos will include Fred Pfiefer, Irvin Reamy, Al Sansone, Howard Hunt, Thomas Snoddy, and many others. There will be a chorus of 30 male voices to provide minstrel music, supported by an allelectrical stringed orchestra. Tickets are being sold by the school children under the supervision of Mrs. Sansone and Mrs. Hartman. Proceeds go towards the purchase of an audio-visual teaching aid for the high school.

#### Symphony Recruiting

Players interested in joining the Prince George's Symphony orchestra are asked to attend the rehearsal, Sunday, February 6. The orchestra conducted by Greenbelt resident David Burchuk is a part of the local adult education program and has given performances locally and in neighboring communities.

Services had been cooperative and would continue so.

Next year's crowded situation at the high school came up for discussion, following a report from Town Manager McDonald of the meeting held with William A. Schmidt. assistant county supervisor of schools. The meeting, originally planned for the High School PTA executive board, expanded to include representatives of the elementary PTA's and Mr. McDonald.

Full House

The town manager explained that with no high school graduating class this year, next year the building will house six full grades with a higher enrollment expected in each grade. Suggested solutions are the erection of three quonset huts and shifting the seventh grades back to the elementary schools to offset the threat of a double-shift! schedule at the high school.

From the town's point of view the double-shift would impose a heavy burden on the recreation department. Also, shifting the seventh graders back to the elementary schools imperils the town-operated kindergarten program as their rooms would be needed for the upper classes.

In view of the gravity of the sitation a resultation was introduced by Councilwoman Betty Harrington urging the Prince Georges County delegation to the State Legislature to work for the quadrupling of the governor's incentive fund. Among other things the fund would provide for necessary school construc-tion, the quonset huts could be erected and a double shift at the high school avoided.

The council also acted to appoint Mrs. Harrington as their representative in meetings concerning the school situation.

Come, Come, Charles

Community manager Charles M. Cormack is interested in the Granahan proposal for beautifying Southway, according to the town manager, and may be able to make available shrubs and trees for planting. Details are expected to be worked out at a future meeting of the managers.

T. G. Davidsen of 58-J Crescent Road suggested an ordinance to the council which would make parents legally responsible for delinjuency of their children under eighteen years of age. The wording was similar to a proposed ordinance for Baker, Oregon, a newspaper clipping concerning which Mr. Davidsen circulated among council members. The council took the suggestion under advisement.

#### Dave Dissents

Funds were voted to purchase basketball trophies for presentation on All-Greenbelt Night following a heated exchange between spectator Wells Harrington, who contended that public funds should not be used for the benefit of a few, and Councilman Frank Lastner, who defended the town's practice of recognizing the players who represent the town. The vote was four to one, Councilman Granahan dissenting.

The annual report of the Town Treasurer was reviewed, Mr. Mc-Donald announced that the contract covering Public Housing Administration's payment to Greenbelt in lieu of taxes had been signed, a complaint against the town police was heard, and the next council meeting date set for Monday before an early adjournment.

## GREENBELT COOPERATOR MOWATT MEMORIAL

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Thursday, February 10, 1949

HOLY NAME TO MEET

of the Center school.

of Columbus.

The Holy Name Society of St.

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speak. Mr. Collins has been Presi-

dent of the Baltimore-Washington

Diocesan Society, the Washington

Diocesan Society, and Past Navi-

gator of the Fourth Degree Knights

Refreshments will be served.

All adult Greenbelt Catholics who

have not yet received the sacrament

of confirmation will have the op-

portunity to do so on Sunday, Feb-

ruary 27, according to the Reverend

Victor Dowgiallo, pastor of St. Hugh's Church. The sacrament

will be administered at 4 p.m. in

St. Matthew's Cathedral, on Rhode

Anyone wishing to be confirmed

On Thursday, February 17, the

Greenbelt section of the National

Council of Jewish Women will hold

its mah jong and card party in the

social room of the Center school to

raise funds for the orphanage in Hungary which the section spon-

Overseas service forms a large

part of the council program. The

Overseas Service Committee, un-

der the chairmanship of Mrs. Flor-

ence Bloom, will conduct the mah

jong and card party. Prizes will be

given to each table.

should call on Father Dowgiallo at

1:30 p.m. on any Sunday preceding

NCJW Card Party

Planned For Feb. 17

Confirmation Service

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the Confirmation

## 70 The Editor:

#### TOO LITTLE-TOO LATE To the Editor:

As head of an organization -re sponsible directly to a great majority of parents here in Greenbelt and indirectly to the entire citizenry of Greenbelt because of its social and civic implications I feel that I would be derelict in my duty not to bring to the attention what the future educational prospects are

here in Greenbelt.

We are faced with the alternative of either obtaining temporary horizontal facility of placed on a double-shift plan which would entail half-day school sessions. The County Commissioners of this County have refused a request made by the County Superintendent of Schools for the required funds to provide the entire county with relief which amounts to \$150,-000 and are therefore measuring our childrens' future welfare in dollars. Our county educational leaders because of the lowering of the educational standards entailed recognize and strongly recommend against a double-shift plan but have no alternative when the funds are not available to alleviate this situation. The only relief we can expect is for each and every individual to protest this action with those responsible as this is not a one year or a two year proposition but will continue on indefinitely until relief is provided. The time for action is now and not next September when school opens and we find ourselves behind the proverbial eight-ball with too little too late.

> Very truly yours, A. J. Schaffer, President, Greenbelt High School, PTA

#### **DeMolay Install Officers**

The Birmingham Chapter, Order of DeMolay held its fourth installation of officers on Wednesday, February 2. The ceremonies took place at the Beltsville Masonic Lodge Hall, at Beltsville. The officers installed for the ensuing term were: Master Councilor: Bill Colliver, Senior Councilor: Clyde Eanes, Junior Councilor: Jack Cooke, Senior Deacon: Julian Tavanner, Junior Deacon: Bill Turner, Scribe: James Taylor, Senior Steward: Duane Leifur, Junior Steward: Ray Sowell, Chaplain: Mike Littleton, Sentinel; George Lewis, Standard Bearer: Bill Neff, Almoner: Edward Halley, Marshal: Paul Lung, Orator: Kenneth Brandau, and Preceptors: Arthur Krause, Buzzy Sauls, Rusty Brown, Bill Keaton, Ronald Taylor, Roland Taylor, and Lester Harn. The speaker of the evening was Mr. E. C. Kemper, Special Agent of the F.B.I. Following the installation, refershments were served in the lower floor of the hall.

# METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. R. H. MacKenzie, acting superintendent. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Sermon by the pastor.

Evening Service: 7:30 p.m. Sermon by the pastor. Friendship hour follows.

The WSCS met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Corbin, with Mrs. Raymond Cooke as co-hostess. The topic discussed was race-relations; a theme which led to a lively discussion. Refreshments were served. This month WSCS is conducting its membership drive. Call Mrs. Claire Duter, 5552, for all details.

The Methodist men will meet at the church Monday, February 21, at 8 p.m. The program will be in charge of Frank Barrick

#### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

F. Richard Stuart, Branch Pres. Greenbelt 3776

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Priesthood meeting, 11:45 a.m. Sacrament service, 6:30 p.m.

The speaker of the evening service will be Elder Serge N. Benson of the Chevy Chase Ward. Special musical numbers have been ar-

#### J C C SERVICES

In keeping with this week's celebration of "Boy Scout Week," special service will be held on Friday night at 8:30, in the social room of the Center school. The service will be conducted by several Boy Scouts under the guidance of Rabbi Sandhaus. Following the services, refreshments will be served.

All Cub and Boy Scouts, as well as their parents, are invited to at-

JCC Sunday School-Mr. Horn, director. Room 223, Group 1-Mr. Horn; room 224—Group 2—Mrs. Lachman: room 225-Group 3-Mr. Neustedt.

#### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, confessions, 4 to 5 p.m. for children; 7 to 9:30 p.m. for

Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. Holy Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., religious instruction in the theater for all Catholic children attending the public schools.

Daily Mass, 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

Baptisms, 1 p.m. Sunday, in the Chapel.

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#### **COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT**

Sunday, February 13

9:30 a.m., Church schools, North End and Center.

10:55 a.m., Church nursery and Junior Church.

11 a.m., Cherch Worship: Sermon: 'Lincoln and Brotherhood."

7 p.m., Special brotherhood forum, the public is invited to see the movie, 'The Races of Mankind." Guest speaker, Roy McGorkle of Philadelphia, formerly Secretary of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, now with the American Friends Service Com-

8 p.m., Senior Sunday School Young People's Valentine party will be at the Drop Inn.

Monday, February 14 8 p.m.. Evening Guild meets at Mrs. Hans Jorgenson's, 19-E Hill-

Wednesday, February 16 7 p.m., Intermediate boys choir,

room 201 8 p.m., Adult choir.

Thursday, February 17

7 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal,



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# Along Our Street

with Aunt Penny



Ever have a "ring and run" telephone caller? Yesterday afternoon, I was out in the kitchen making up some cookies to send to my nephew Tom (Tom is a corporal now at Camp Lee). Just when I was up to my elbows in cookie dough, the telephone began

I washed my hands as quick as I could and hurried in to answer it. But whoever it was that called only waited a few rings and then hung up. By the time I got there, there was no one on the line. I do wish people would give a body a minute to answer the telephone!

I suppose things like that work both ways, however. Perhaps I haven't been so patient, either, when calling other folks. From now on, I'm going to wait at least ten rings before I hang up. The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Balti-

more City.



A radio broadcast was recorded daughters. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Center food store. A goodly crowd of housewives gathered inside the store. From them were chosen several contestants who answered juestions asked by the announcer. The women were Mrs. Bernard Trattler, 9-H Southway Mrs. Paul Kasko, 9-A Ridge; Mrs. Jack Sanders, 38-K Ridge; Mrs. Earl Hampton, 32-G Ridge; and Mrs. J. A. Murphy of North Carolina who is here visiting her grandson. Each one left the store richer by an armful of Rockwood chocolate products, gifts of the sponsor. Mrs. Hampton also won \$15 worth of groceries for answering correctly the main question. Mrs. Kay Cawley, 1-E Westway, won her batch of Rockwood goodies by having the closest guess on the number of chocolate bits in a jar. The program, "Mrs. Washington goes to market," was broadcast the following morning over WTOP.

Ann Richards, beauty salon manager, left Sunday for a threeweek vacation in Florida.

H. James Kennedy is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Walter Rutherford, Jr., spent last weekend with his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newlin, 62-F Ridge, with whom he made his home until two weeks ago when he left to accept the position of letter carrier in Berryville, Va. Walter used to work at the Co-op food store, and misses his old friends very much.

Mrs. Denis Howe, 6-Q Plateau Place, has visiting her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Batson from Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Howe is recuperating from recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mitteldorf, 14-X Ridge, left Saturday for two weeks in Florida.

Walter Lingebach, 6-M Plateau Place, celebrated his eighth birthday on February 5 with a wiener roast for 14 of his friends at the pavilion by the lake.

Recent patients at Leland Memorial Hospital were W. H. Hunt, 3-D Research; Wilfred Mead, 58-E Crescent; Mrs. Charles R. Strausburg; and Mrs. Aurel Granger, 8-R Laurel Hill. Little Charles Colliver, 26-B Ridge, underwent a tonsillectomy, and so did Gary Johnson, 13-F Hillside.

Mrs. Ray Haber and daughter, Imogene, 3-C Eastway, spent a pleasant weekend at the new Geo. Washington Hospital. Imogene came home relieved of her tonsils and adenoids.

#### NEW BABIES

The following births were at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, 3-C Laurel Hill Road, announce the birth of a son, Robert Wayne on January 25. They have another son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Judge, 2-B Gardenway are the parents of a second daughter, Rosemary, born January 26. Ed Judge is one of the ushers at our theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. DonBullian, 7-D Ridge, announce the birth of a son, Anthony, on February 6. They have two other sons, Ed and Ron-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hnatysh. 16-E Crescent, announce the birth of their first child on January 31. The baby is to be named for his fa-

A daughter was born February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wall, 12-B Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kish. 18-K Ridge, announce the birth of a son, Frederick Joseph on February They have another son and two

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stachitas, 6-J Plateau Place, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Judith Lorraine, on February 3. They have two sons.

Mrs. Leon Newman and her baby daughter of 22-F Hillside accompanied her husband last weekend on a field trip to New York. They are expected back Wednesday.

Kate Patterson, 13-K Hillside. will celebrate her fourth birthday with a party on Sunday, February

Friends of the Charles Drass family, who moved from 33-R Ridge to New Mexico about six months ago, have heard that thirteen-year-old Nancy Drass, for years a member of the tumbling class at the Center school, is now doing her tumbling on roller skates and has had four public appearances.

Mrs. Joseph J. Karitas, 2-D Southway, is enjoying an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leavitt in Mobile, Alabama.

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#### **Baltimore Colts Play** Here February 24

Y. A. Tittle, well known Baltimore Colts star will lead his Baltimore Colt basketball team in Greenbelt on February 24 to face the local Recreation Department team in a feature game at 9 p.m.

The locals will feature former Greenbelt stars as well as College Stars of the nearby area. The team is lead by Bob Lindeman as coach and player, who is ably supported by Sonny Cragin, Teddy Fox, Dick Cleveland, Don Benefil, Rene Ward, Stan Provost, Sid Graybeal, Bob Scott and Pete Cookson. In 19 games this season the locals have lost but three and have an average of 54.0 points per game holding their opponents to a 38.5 average.

#### Center PTA Meets Feb. 23

The regular monthly meeting of the Center School PTA, formerly scheduled for February 22, will be held at 3:30 p.m. on February 23 in the arts and crafts room of the Center school. A short business session will be followed by the room mother's program in the form of a panel on "Reporting Pupil Progress."



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### No. 1 Wins Again!

Greenbelt riflemen ltied Varsity Team in the Maryland Rifle League tournament.

The Greenbelt Gun Club's No. 1 team defeated the 163rd M.P. Co. team 1333 to 1261 to pile up their seventh straight win on Monday night at the Maryland University

Dick Bates led the Greenbelt team with Ruth Morgan, Lyman Woodman, Carroll Gardner and Harry Bates sharing the credit.

Greenbelt No. 1 and Varsity No. 1 are tied in number of matches won, both having won 7 and lost none. The Varsity team has a slight edge on Greenbelt and it promises to be an exciting match when the two undefeated teams meet and shoot it out in the near future.

#### Waltonians Elect Officers

The following offiers were elected by the Izaak Walton League at last Thursday's meeting, February 1949. E. DonBullian, Greenbelt, President; Wm. E. Van Ars-Riverdale, Vice President; Paul Lung, Greenbelt, Treasurer; E. M. Weber, Greenbelt, Recording Sect.; A. J. McDermid, Branchville, Corresponding Sect.; C. A. Zoellner, Greenbelt, Board Member; W. H. Reiss, Berwyn, Board Member; E. Swisher, Greenbelt, Board Member. .

The new officers have pledged their support for the revival of the popular fishing and camping trips. Definite plans have been made for a weekend deep sea fishing trip to Asbury Park, N. J. since commitments have been received from five of the members. It is hoped that enough additional members will make the trip to warrant a threecar party.

#### Rec Team Wins Two

Last weekend at Greenbelt and Laurel the Greenbelt Recreation Department five defeated Laurel Legion team 90-49, and Snyders Laundry 56-45. In their game with the Legion five Greenbelt players hit the two figure column. Teddy Fox lead with 16, Stan Provost had 15, Benefiel had 13, Graybeal 11 and Cookson 10. Against Snyders of Laurel, Lindeman lead with 12 followed by Cleveland and Benefiel with 9 each.

Don't forget the benefit game to nite and the Baltimore Colts invasion on February 24.

#### You Just Can't Tell **About Basketball**

High school basketball is proving most unpredictable as far as Greenbelt is concerned. Last Friday saw the Greenbelt team take a 36-31 licking at the hands of Mt. Rainier High. Greenbelt had beaten Mt. Rainier in a previous outing. Gwynn Park beat the Mounties by about 15 points. Gwynn Park was beaten by Lackey by some 30 points. Greenbelt beat Lackey two weeks ago 33-31.

Mt. Rainier had the proverbial "hot hand" last Friday as they shot and swished baskets with phenomenal accuracy. Jones led the victors with 17 points. Bill Roberts led the local lads with 9 points and Paul "Arizona" Peltier had eight.

On Tuesday Greenbelt visited Annapolis high to try to avenge an earlier defeat. Annapolis had beaten Blair who vanquished Hyattsville, one of the hottest teams in the Metropolitan area. The trip was not in vain as the Greenies took an early lead and were able to maintain it throughout the contest.

Pat Redd led the scoring with 9 points. Rube Randolph was assigned the task of guarding Harry Paulman, Annapolis high-scoring ace. Rube tallied 8 points while holding "Handsome Harry" to 6. Bill Roberts dropped in 7 points. John Teel made 5 points and Paul Peltier bucketed 3 to complete the scoring for the Grizzlies.

Maryland Park visits Greenbelt at the Center school tomorrow night. The girls' game begins at 8 p.m.

#### Benefit Basketball Game Being Played Tonight

The benefit basketball game scheduled tonight in the local center school gym will feature the local recreation department five and McKee Pontiac of Washington, one of the outstanding teams of the district at 9 p.m.

Another standout game will feature the Laurel Legion and the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, of White Oak, Md. at 8 p.m. In their last meeting the Legion defeated NOL by 59-58 in an overtime

All proceeds of the game will be used to help defray the expenses of an injured Greenbelt player who was hospitalized 10 days for the removal of a knee cartilage, after being injured in a regularly scheduled Greenbelt Recreation Department basketball game.

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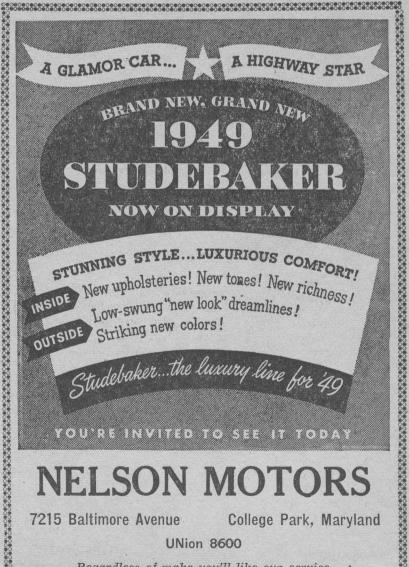
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### Scouts Celebrate Friendship Day

Prince George's County Scouts are preparing for International Friendship Day, Tuesday, Febru-22, with a gala program to be held at Ritchie Coliseum, at the University of Maryland.

Among events scheduled will be dancers from the Philippine Embassy and a dramatization of the story of Juliette Low.

All Scouts and Brownies of the county are to be excused at noon, by authorization of G. Gardner Shugart, superintendent of schools.

Greenbelt's program will be held on February 20 at the Center school from 3 to 4 p.m. All Greenbelt Brownies and Scouts are taking

Greenbelt's Intermediate Scouts folded and sealed all the polio donation folders that were mailed to Greenbelt residents.

#### 'Merci' Beaucoup

The town of Greenbelt received an invitation to be present at the un-loading of the Maryland car of the "Merci" train, sent by France to the United States as an expression of appreciation for its "Friendship" train, according to Town Manager Charles T. McDonald.

The Maryland carload of gifts which will be sent to municipal and county museums and historical societies, was unloaded at 4 p.m. last Saturday in the Pennsylvania Station in Baltimore.

## GREENBELT THEATRE PROGRAM

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BASKETBALL: The Greenbelt team defeated Laurel American Legion by the score of 84 to 48 to open the second half of the Greenbelt League. The second game was won by McKee Pontiac defeating NOL. Don't forget this Thursday night when Greenbelt plays McKee-a bene-

fit game for one of the players who was hurt. RECREA-TION SUR-VEY: The recreation department is making a survey of recreational for all ages. A questionnaire being sent to the

High School, to discover what recreational activities Greenbelt youth is interested in. A study is also being made of the effect of physical education and recreation, on the elementary boys and girls.

activities

DANCE CLASS: The classes are now in full swing as the adults and teen-agers are learning to dance the Arthur Murray way. Classes are held every Monday night, 7 to 8 and 8 to 9. They are all having a wonderful time.

DROP-INN: The Department would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson for the couch they donated to the teen-agers. The Drop-Inn dance Saturday night was a great success and the kids are doing a swell job.

ICE SKATING: The ice skating rink was open Thursday for the elementary school kids in the morning and then Old Weather Man did us wrong. Weather permitting, there will be skating in the future. PING PONG TOURNAMENT: There will be an All-American Ping Pong tournament in which the winner will be eligible for many prizes. The winners will receive an All-American badge plus a chance to win bigger prizes. This is for all age groups, and will be held in the Drop-Inn.

GOLF CLASS: All interested in learning how to play golf should get in touch with the recreation department or report to the class which is held every Friday night at the High School from 8 to 10 p.m. Jim Duncan, the former pro, is the teacher. When the weather breaks he will have the class work out at the Berwyn golf range.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEAGUE: Every Wednesday afternoon you will see the future basketball stars of Greenbelt play, and they really are learning the game. They have their own captains, and the names of the teams are the Colts, Celtics, Capitals, and Red-

SQUARE DANCING: All interested in a Square Dance class should get in touch with the Recreation Department; if there is enough interest we will get one started. Call 6966.

#### Barbara Hutzler Reigns At Valentine Dance

Barbara Hutzler, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutsler of 48-B Ridge, was crowned "Sweetheart" of the junior high Drop-Inn membership last Saturday night at the Valentine dance held at the Youth Center.

While the hundred or more boys girls gathered around, Gene Kellaher, president, placed the silver crown on Barbara's head and Richie Ward, entertainment chairman, presented her with a bouquet of red roses.

Barbara was selected from a slate of seven candidates with Ronda Bibler a close second. Nominations and voting were made by the junior high boys present at the dance.

The crowning highlighted an evening of dancing to Herbie Hall's orchestra which appropriately struck up the tune "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" while the crowning took place.

This week-end's activities include open house Friday night for the senior high after the basketball game, and open house for the junior high on their Saturday night. Special event of the weekend will be the awarding of the silver cup for the outstanding member for the month of January. This makes the second presentation of the cup, the first being to Frankie Kellaher for his work during the month of De-

#### Handiest Gal To Get Free Florida Vacation

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Beginning this week, Clover Hol-ly, WTOP's "Handy Gal" is asking for household suggestion of the type she broadcasts Monday through Friday at 5 to 5:05 p.m. Each contestant sends a favorite handy hint, which can pertain to cooking, sewing, and taking care of minor repairs at home. In addition she writes a letter explaining why she would like to have a vacation in St. Petersburg.

The contest closes March 4. The lucky winner and her guest leave Washington on March 12 and return on March 20.

#### Calling Majorettes

Girls wishing to join the Majorettes should report at the Center school auditorium on Saturday, February 12 at 10 a.m.

#### University Women Meet Next Monday

College Park Branch of American Association of University Women will meet Monday, February 14, at 8 p.m. in the Maryland room, home conomics building, University of Maryland. Compulsory Health Insurance will be the sub-Compulsory ject of a panel discussion by Mrs. Weston Clark, Mrs. R. C. Heller, Mrs. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Charles Saylor, Mrs. W. J. Svirbely, and Miss Jean Oliver. Mrs. W. O. Ash will be in charge of the social hour.

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#### Speaker, Humor, and Eats

The meeting, wihch will be started at 8:15 p.m. by a speaker, as yet unidentified, will wind up with a comedy skit similar to the one produced for the Cooperator New Year's Eve dance. Theme of the skit is "Cooperatives, 1948." Refreshments will be served immediately after the meeting.

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